



Provider Profile

State of Connecticut
Department of Developmental Services
460 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106

Accepting new individuals? **Yes**
Accepting individuals to Day Programs? **Yes**
Accepting individuals to Residential Programs? **Yes**

Project SEARCH Internship Program: **No**

Vista Life Innovations, Inc.

PIN: 1676

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Phone: (860) 399-8080 **Fax** (860) 339-3103 **Corporation Type:** Not for Profit Corp
Toll Free: **TD Phone:** **People Served:** 25 to 100 people
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Qualified to provide the following services to individuals with intellectual disability:

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| Family Supports | <input type="checkbox"/> Blended Supports <input type="checkbox"/> Companion Supports <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individualized Day Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Supports <input type="checkbox"/> Respite <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| Individualized Home Supports | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individualized Home Supports (IHS) | |
| Supports in a Day Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Customized Employment Supports <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group Day Services (DSO) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group Supported Employment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individualized Supported Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Prevocational Services <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Supports <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transitional Employment Services |
| Supports in a Residential Facility | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Companion Home <input type="checkbox"/> Community Living Arrangement <input type="checkbox"/> Continuous Residential Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Live-in Caregiver <input type="checkbox"/> Shared Living <input type="checkbox"/> Remote Supports |
| Consultant Services | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Care Coordination <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Support Services <input type="checkbox"/> Positive Behavior Support (PBS) <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) | <input type="checkbox"/> Interpreter Services <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition |
| Other Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Assisted Living <input type="checkbox"/> Assistive Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Day Health <input type="checkbox"/> Camp | <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Support Broker (FICS) <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting Support <input type="checkbox"/> Peer Support |



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Towns Served

BRANFORD CLINTON GUILFORD MADISON OLD SAYBROOK WESTBROOK

Provider Description

Information provided by the provider describing their agency:

Vista Life Innovations
Imagining Possibilities...Empowering Lives

Vista Life Innovations (Vista) is a fully accredited, nationally recognized post-secondary program offering an array of services for adults with disabilities and their families from across the United States. Vista is accredited by the National Commission for the Accreditation of Special Education Services (www.NCACES.org). Located along the scenic south central shoreline of Connecticut, Vista has campuses in Westbrook, Madison and Guilford.

Vista offers services to individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders, Traumatic Brain Injury, Learning Disabilities, Intellectual Disabilities, Seizure Disorders, ADHD and other neurological impairments. Vista provides a community based training program where individuals learn experientially. With practice in natural settings, Vista helps individuals learn the skills necessary to transition to adulthood and live successfully. A long term program with continued support is provided for individuals who wish to remain on the Connecticut shoreline and make it their home.

Vista offers a continuum of services and training for adults with disabilities aged 18 and above and their families. Skill areas addressed are employment, life skills, cognitive and social development, community involvement, transition services and the Connect program, which provides a structured experiential day program in a peer-based setting.

Vista also provides an extensive and diverse program of weekend activities, club offerings. The Connect through Art program offers a structured experiential arts-based day program in a peer-based setting. Students and members participating in this program have the opportunity to participate in a variety of projects in a range of mediums, including drawing, painting, sculpture, photography and more.

In addition Vista offers the following specialized services:

- Advocacy Services (life planning and advocacy)
- Benefits Counseling (navigating adult entitlement programs for the disabled)

Mission

Providing services and resources to assist individuals with disabilities achieve personal success.

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